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## The People's Column

"The friends thou hast and their adoration tried,  
Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel."

**AN APPRECIATION**  
Leaving Bryan immediately after the banquet (honoring Mrs. Maggie Barry), deprived me of the opportunity of seeing my friends and thanking them in person for their splendid cooperation in making the banquet a pronounced success.

So, dear friends, I am using the press to assure each of you of my sincere appreciation of your assistance, especially as it was so high class. Every woman who lent the charm of her presence, gave additional eclat to the evening's entertainment and to each of you I doff my chapeau and I "multiply with one I thank you, many thousands more that go before it." Mrs. E. H. Astin's tribute to Mrs. Barry was charming and unique—she forgot her timidity and was equal to the brilliance of the occasion. Her poise was beautiful and savored of that repose which marks "the caste of Vere de Vere."

Bryan people know what to expect when Mrs. S. C. Hoyle addresses them. As a speaker, she is suave and persuasive, yet forceful and convincing for she speaks from her heart.

Salutations to Mrs. L. L. McInnis, fair daughter of the South, in whom is centered the charms and graces, the sacred traditions and high ideals of a race of people who can never be surpassed.

Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, how superb with her vivid personality, her compelling charm, her keen intellect, her broad outlook on life, her beautiful spirit of tolerance, so fine, that those who know her best, love her most. To the great disappointment of all present.

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## ABOUT BRYAN

The many friends of Miss Zella Bell Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lloyd of College Station will regret to learn of her continued serious illness at the home of her parents on the campus at A. and M. College. For seven weeks, Zella Belle has been critically ill her condition being unchanged at this time.

Mrs. M. Schulman will entertain Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a bridge party at her home, honoring Mrs. L. Pessin, who is leaving soon for New Orleans, La., to make her home.

The Bethel Cemetery Association will meet at the Bethel burying ground Sunday afternoon, May 14, at 4 o'clock, according to Hon. W. S. Barron. A full attendance is urged.

Dink Hubby of Waco and Jerry Marshall of Fort Worth, who have been spending a few days in College and Bryan and have added much pleasure to Bryan and College citizens with free rides in the big air ship they were piloting were today guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitchell. Dink Hubby is an exstudent of A. and M. College and has many friends among the student body.

## East Side P.-T. Meets Thursday

The last meeting of the year for East Side Parent Teachers Association will be held at the High School building, Thursday, May 10, at 8:30 p. m., with Mrs. H. B. McDowell, president, presiding. Mrs. R. H. Ballerstedt and Mrs. R. M. Dancy will be the hostesses.

There will be the annual committee reports, reports of delegates to the Ninth District meeting of P.-T. A. and the introduction of newly elected officers.

All members are cordially invited to be present for this closing meeting of the best year in the history of the organization.

## Fort Worth Man Is Beaten By Assailants

(By Associated Press)  
FORT WORTH, May 9.—William Lunsford, who resides a short distance west of Ft. Worth, was beaten into unconsciousness by three men who attacked him with a wrench early Sunday night, he reported to police.

The injured man told officers that the trio drove to his home, leaped from a large touring car and attacked him. Lunsford's assailants have not been identified.

# TEXAS DEMOCRATS VOTE FOR DRY CANDIDATE

## Government To Be Turned Back To the People in November Says Jesse Jones in Greenville Speech

GREENVILLE, May 9.—East Texas paid tribute to Jesse H. Jones of Houston yesterday as "the nation's greatest democrat," following a speech of an hour's duration during which the Houston financier brought 5000 listeners to their feet time after time with his ringing denunciations of the corruption of the republican party during the past eight years.

Following the speech, which was delivered in the big tent here as the feature of the second day of the convention, a resolution was adopted by a standing vote in which Jones was declared to be the outstanding Democrat of the country and that the convention was deeply indebted to him for his vivid utterances. The great crowd stood for many minutes and cheered tumultuously as the speech was finished.

## Attacks Hoover

Mr. Jones opened his talk with an attack on Herbert Hoover. "Hoover was in the cabinet for seven long years during which all this scheming and conniving was going on, and not one word of protest was heard from him," Jones declared.

"If he was too dumb to know what was going on he is not the man to be president of this nation. If he knew and kept silent, the matter is worse." This statement brought prolonged cheering.

"Coolidge is just as bad. He has never said a word about the corruption that has prevailed. He talks little at best, and when he has talked it has been to sing us to sleep with his lullabies about prosperity."

"It is quite obvious now that the government of this nation is to be given back to the people in November," Mr. Jones asserted.

Again the thousands that crowded the huge tent rose to their feet as one man and rent the air with cheers.

**Need It Greatly**  
Mr. Jones asserted the American people today need the democratic party more than it ever needed it before—as much as in the days of Jefferson, in the days of Cleveland and of Woodrow Wilson. The mention of Wilson's name brought long applause.

"If the American people do not turn out special privilege from the nation's capital this year, then there is little excuse for our party," Mr. Jones continued. "And if the people in the face of all that has come out still want the Republican party in power, then they deserve no better."

Then Mr. Jones came down to the point which interested everyone—the convention at Houston and the probable nominee. He was given close attention when he declared: "So while we may not nominate the man at Houston that we want, still we are all loyal democrats and we shall carry the party flag to victory."

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**About Centennial**  
On the centennial he told again of his hope for a great statewide centennial at the shrines of Texas history, San Jacinto and Houston, San Antonio, Goliad, LaSalle's landing place on Matagorda Bay and elsewhere. He suggested a great statewide mass meeting in about a year to decide whether his plan or some other plan should be carried out.

Mr. Jones sketched briefly the tremendous publicity which had come to Houston and Texas since the convention was decided upon. He said a clipping bureau sent Houston on an average of 500 clippings a day from papers all over the United States about Texas.

"This publicity could not be bought," he declared. Mr. Jones paid high tribute to the work of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in the upbuilding not only of East Texas, but of the whole state.

Regarding the convention, Mr. Jones urged Texas to get on a "war basis."

"I wish the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and every local organization would see to it that canteen reception committees are established in every town in East Texas and all over the state, along the highways and at our railway stations, just as they did in the war," Mr. Jones continued.

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who come to Texas next month glad that they come. We must do little things to make their journey pleasant—to make them like us."

He also paid high tribute to President Kelly, who just before Mr. Jones spoke, had been showered with gifts.

"It seems that it is the custom and habit to bring the president gifts," said Mr. Jones. "I did not know that, but Mr. Kelly, I can give you my deepest and warmest affection for the wonderful work you have been doing for East Texas and for our entire state."

## DR. HANCE IS SPEAKER FOR LIONS' CLUB

## COMMITTEE OF THREE APPOINTED TO DRAFT BY-LAWS FOR CLUB

An address by Dr. James H. Hance of A. and M. College on "Geology," and a vocal solo by Miss Kathleen Cason were the program features of Tuesday's meeting of the Bryan Lions Club.

Upon motion of W. S. Howell, a committee of three was named to revise the laws of the club to fit the enlarged membership. The following committee was named: Bob Armstrong, chairman; Rev. A. F. Ainsworth and W. S. Howell. The revisions will be read separately at next Tuesday's meeting and the club will vote upon each measure.

Jess Hensarling reported on the community meeting at Kurten Saturday night in which the Lions Club put on part of the program. He was publicly thanked by President Ty Cobb for his good work.

Messages from John M. Lawrence, Jr., and R. C. Frank, told of Bryan winning the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention designation. They were greeted with great applause.

Willard Chambers made a good report on his trip to Cameron, where he represented the local club at the district meeting. Henry Locke introduced Mrs. Roy Danforth, who told of plans for the "Legend of the Bluebonnet." Among others who spoke briefly were Dr. F. D. Fuller, John Miniatas, Captain George W. Griner, E. R. Bryant, V. Y. Scofield, and C. C. Redding. The benediction was given by Rev. D. B. Gregory.

The following were present: V. Y. Scofield, A. S. Ware, Thos. Gordon Watts, A. F. Ainsworth, J. M. Ferguson, George W. Griner, R. V. Armstrong, Noah W. Dancy, J. Coulter Smith, E. R. Bryant, F. D. Fuller, Henry Locke, Bill Wimberly, M. F. Etkin, Willard Chambers, M. F. Vitopil, J. A. Clutter, C. C. Redding, Harry S. Edge, Tom G. Suber, Fred Hale, W. E. Neeley, D. B. Gregory, W. W. Daup, J. E. Hensarling, Harry Estill, W. S. Howell, H. H. Young, C. E. Griesser, E. G. Bernhart, Quincy, Fla.; Ross M. Sherwood, Jas. H. Hance, S. D. Snyder, G. L. Crawford, J. D. Maniatas, U. M. Brock, Miss Kathleen Cason, Mrs. Roy Danforth, Ty Cobb.

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## PEASANTS OF RUMANIA RETURN HOME

BUCHAREST, May 9.—Weary and sore footed after the memorable march to Alba Julia to attend Sunday's historic people's referendum of Rumania's of peasants returned to their farms today. A political deadlock between the liberals and peasants party continues. The peasant leader, not yet having presented the peasant ultimatum to the regency, demanding the overthrow of the present government. The campaign against the cabinet is continued, it was announced.

## TSINAN TILT IS TO CEASE SAYS LETTER

## COOPERATION OF NORTH AND SOUTH SOUGHT IN ENDING THE STRUGGLE

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, May 9.—Reuters dispatch from Peking says it has learned from a reliable authority that Chang Tso Lin, Northern dictator, has decided to issue a circular telegram throughout China announcing temporary cessation of present civil war and in view of the critical international situation at Shanghai. It is understood that the telegram will suggest cooperation of the North and South in securing a settlement of the Tsinan affair.

## Extension Service Employees Enjoy Picnic on Monday

Extension Service employees and their families enjoyed their annual spring picnic at the Sue Haswell Memorial Park, on Monday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. A bountiful lunch was spread and the hundred or more present enjoyed the delicious repast supplemented by hot coffee brewed over a wood fire, lemonade and ice cream bricks.

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## The Weather

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—For Bryan and vicinity: Tonight fair and warmer; Thursday partly cloudy.

## Rev. Bravi Leads As Fourth Lap Nears End; Gold To Be Won Tonight, Home Stretch

Faster, faster, faster! Grows the pace in The Opportunity Club, and as the fourth and next to last lap nears its end and the Club members round the turn into the Home Stretch, stirring scenes are being enacted.

Club Members are crowding each other these days for the top of the Honor Roll and top place in the list of "How They Stand" and are doing their level best to land in First place and stay there. Opportunity Club Headquarters are more than busy these days, getting ready for the finish and counting and issuing all Extra Credit ballots.

**Last of Honor Roll**  
Today is the very last and final day of the Roll of Honor, the last day of the fourth lap of the big race and it is the crisis for all the Club Members in the race, which they must either pass thru safely with flying colors or taste the sting of defeat and disappointment.

After 10 o'clock tonight each \$30.00 club will bring 25,000 Extra Credits, and each and every 10 subscriptions will count for 10,000 Extra Credits and each New yearly subscription will count 5,000 Extra Credits.

No other Extra Credits will be issued other than these during the last three days of the big race.

**Home Stretch in Sight**  
Beginning Thursday, May 10th,

## CANDIDATES OF DRY CLAN ARE LEADING

## ALABAMA'S DELEGATES AT LARGE ARE OF PROHIBITION GROUP

(By Associated Press)  
BIRMINGHAM, May 9.—Candidates who sought instructions against any wet presidential candidate will lead for three or four places on Alabama's delegation at large to the Houston convention as scattered returns were received today. Mayor W. A. Gunter, Montgomery, avowed anti-instruction candidate is leading for fourth place by a slight margin.

## Delegates From Montana Given No Decisions

(By Associated Press)  
ELENA, May 9.—Incomplete returns from Montana counties indicated today that delegations to the Democratic state conventions elected yesterday were largely un-instructed. There were few counties where delegations were instructed and instructions were for Governor Smith and Frank Lowden.

## Republicans Choose Four To Convention

The Republican county convention met Tuesday afternoon in the court house, pursuant to a call by J. Allen Myers, county chairman. W. R. Fairman was elected secretary of the convention.

Four delegates were elected to the state convention as follows: J. Allen Myers, Tyler Haswell, W. R. Fairman and C. W. Hutton. Delegates were instructed to vote for Herbert Hoover for president, R. B. Creager of Brownsville for national committeeman, endorsed the administration of Calvin Coolidge as president of the United States, and went on record favoring Eugene Nolte for state chairman.

## Herbert Hoover Is Questioned

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Herbert Hoover underwent a searching examination today at the hands of the Senate campaign funds committee, testifying that his personal expenditures might total \$200.

## Cotton Market

Cotton futures quoted from 3 to 9 points down. Local spots quoted from 20 to 20 1-2 cents per pound.

## Convention Notes

The Bryan delegation to the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Greenville can now repeat that classical boast: "We came, we saw, we conquered."

The parade staged by the Bryan delegation was liberally applauded. It was led by D. L. Wilson, chairman of the convention committee; S. E. Eberstadt, with banners flying and flags waving, and Miss Elliott Beason, duchess of Bryan and A. and M. College, who needed no feigns to attract attention or win admiration from the spectators.

Next in order came the Allen Academy band, the honor winner of the convention, the Ross Volunteers, the Bryan and College delegation; Dr. T. O. Walton, E. H. Astin, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Long, County Agent C. L. Beason, Mayor Wilson Bradley, Hon. W. S. Barron, Rev. R. E. Day, D. L. Wilson, Judge H. O. Ferguson, J. L. Lush, Jno. M. Lawrence Jr., John S. Caldwell, Mills P. Walker, R. W. Persons, G. E. Adams, James Sullivan, E. E. McQuillen, D. H. Reid, W. L. Hughes, C. H. Winkler, P. J. Palasota, Harold D. Sanders, Rev. J. J. Tatum, Sam E. Eberstadt, W. F. Davis, R. B. Grant, A. B. Conner, A. D. Jackson, Joe Kaplan, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Miss Sallie Hill, Miss Gertrude Blodgett, W. E. Bond, F. C. Bolton, R. C. Franks.

Judge Haynes Nelms of Groveton seconded the nomination that Bryan should receive the 1929 convention, following the stirring address of Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. and M. College. Judge Nelms said he wanted the convention to go to Bryan on account of four institutions we have here: Allen Academy, A. and M. College, Chamber of Commerce and newspaper.

Miss Elliott Beason at the coronation carried an arm bouquet of white and red carnations. Everyone says that Miss Beason was about the prettiest young lady in the court.

Sam E. Eberstadt was right there with the "retort courteous." After Port Arthur had pleaded for the convention on account of bathing revues, oceans, and beaches, Mr. Eberstadt said Bryan could put on a revue of 2,900 cadets from A. and M. College and Allen Academy, "who are your boys, the flower of the youth of Texas."

When Bryan was given designation, a three-foot Bryan star, brighter, more illuminating than any of those stars President H. Y. Benedict of the University of Texas talked about at A. and M. College recently, which he said that the nearest to it was more than 206,000 times 93,000,000 miles away, was displayed. The Allen band played as it had not played since it was at McAllen last year, and Mrs. Rountree expressed Bryan's appreciation for the coveted honor.

D. L. Wilson, who was chairman of the convention committee, made a better chairman than Mark Hanna ever dared to be. He was an untiring worker, manager the Bryan delegation with the skill of a coach and the success of a Pershing.

The Rotary emblem at the convention was carried by County Agent C. L. Beason, and the Lions emblem was hoisted by R. C. Franks. Bryan could be seen as well as heard at every nook and corner.

## Jim Watson Is Pulling Away From Hoover

INDIANAPOLIS, May 9.—United States Senator James Watson gradually pulled away from Herbert Hoover for the Republican presidential nomination of Indiana as primary election returns 144,190 to 120,579 for his opponent, with two-thirds of the precincts counted. Evans Woolen, Indianapolis, is opposed for the Democratic nomination.

## INVITATIONS ISSUED

The Science and the Social Science Seminars are sending out invitations to Bryan and College citizens for their annual banquet Monday evening May 21 at 6:30 o'clock at Shiba Hall. The plates are \$1 and Major J. E. Sloan, chairman of the arrangement committee is requesting a reply by May 18.

## HOOVER, SMITH AND JONES ARE FAVORITES OF TEXAS DEMOCRATS

## Advocates of Prohibition to Have Plank in the Democratic Platform and Dry Candidate for President Will Be Urged at State Convention to Be Held in Beaumont

DALLAS, May 9.—Advocates of prohibition will have a plank in the Democratic platform for a dry candidate for president and will be in control of the Democratic State Convention at Beaumont, May 22. This was made certain by returns from more than half of the county conventions held in the state yesterday, which show that various factions are united for a strong stand in support of the Eighteenth Amendment. Reports from conventions of the Republican party in Texas also held yesterday indicated that Herbert Hoover was favored for the Republican presidential nomination by a majority of delegates of 720 delegates of 825 in the state Democratic convention, 210 were uninstructed both as to prohibition candidates and 39 instructed for prohibition, 81 instructed against a wet candidate, 33 for Governor Smith and six for Jesse Jones.

## Blinn Memorial Commencement Opens on June 1

BRENNHAM, May 9.—Blinn Memorial College commencement exercises will open June 1 with a concert directed by Mrs. Kate E. McAdams. Dr. Philip Descher, president of the school, will preach the commencement sermon Sunday morning, June 3, and the evening sermon will be delivered by Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk of Fredericksburg.

Graduation exercises will be held Tuesday evening, June 5, when the address to the graduates will be made by Rev. William Ralph Ward of Port Arthur.

## Sebesta's Car Is Recaptured

A Chevrolet car, belonging to Willie Sebesta, which was stolen by a boy about 16 years of age in the rear of the Sebesta store about 8:30 this morning was found this afternoon by local officers in the Navasota bottom near Cross. The officers are still pursuing the youth.

## State Building For Insane Is Burned Tuesday

AUSTIN, May 8.—Two hundred and fifty-six inmates of the state insane asylum at Terrell were removed to safety Tuesday night when fire destroyed the men's building of the institution. R. B. Walthall, chairman of the state board of control, was notified.

Mr. Walthall sent S. R. McCoy, state architect, to Terrell, to supervise the erection of the temporary structures to house wards. Damage was estimated unofficially at \$250,000. No injury was reported.

## Judge Lindsey Is Admitted To California Bar

(By Associated Press)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 9.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver was admitted to the California bar here today.

In a statement he said he was torn between two desires—to return to Colorado and "clean out that bunch of highlanders that unseated me," or to open offices in Los Angeles and specialize in domestic relations.

Judge Lindsey formerly was juvenile judge in Denver.

## Cotton Futures Bill Approved

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The House Agriculture Committee today approved the Vinson bill to regulate futures transactions on the cotton exchanges.

## Love Story Is Denied In Case Of Texas Judge

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, May 9.—The story of a year's love for Lee Rich, 24, Houston navy wrestler, that was cut short by a bullet early in March, was bared from the witness stand late today in the trial here of Judge Carl T. Harper, Madisonville, for the murder of the wrestler, after a fatal shooting on one of the main streets of Huntsville.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, 21, who attends Sam Houston State Teachers College, and whose home is at Nueces, told in a crowded courtroom that she knew Rich was married, "but that she didn't consider his as such because he had told her he was going to get a divorce."

In a packed courtroom surrounded by fifteen lawyers Judge Harper watched the jury picked to try him for the murder of Rich. A jury of twelve farmers was picked shortly after noon.

The six-foot, florid-faced judge, whose hair is turning gray, was with his wife and two grown sons Thurston and Webb Harper. Scores of his friends shook hands with him.

Jurymen chosen were William Stoltz, Old Washington; William Dennhraus, Phillipsburg; Herman Fisher, Burton; Joe Bilski, Brenham; H. C. Buck, Old Washington; Robert, Guelder, Phillipsburg; Henry Wehmeyer, Chapel Hill; Louis Sternberg, Berlin; Mike Mohr, Old Washington; R. E. Blum, Salem; William Muller, Wonder Hill, and F. M. Mohr, Old Washington.

## Texas Woman's Press Elect New Officers

(By Associated Press)  
FORT WORTH, May 9.—Mrs. Emma Cobb Evans, Dallas, was elected president of the Texas Woman's Press association today at the close of the annual convention. She succeeds Mrs. W. R. Potter, Bowie, who is president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The next convention will be held at Alpine.

The scholarship fund of the association, which has been named the Pearl Cassell Jackson scholarship, in honor of the late Mrs. Jackson, who left a bequest of \$250 in her will to the fund, amounts now to \$3354.56. Interest from this fund is available for University of Texas students of journalism. When the fund reaches \$5,000 it will be turned over to officials of the university for administration.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Rosser Thomas, Dallas, first vice-president; Miss Madeline McBurnett, Dallas, second vice-president; Mrs. Byrd Hamilton, Alpine, third vice-president; Miss Helen Zene Wortman, Belton, head of Baylor college journalism department, parliamentary; Mrs. J. Tom Padgett, Coleman, treasurer; Mrs. Jane Fitzgerald, Dallas, corresponding secretary; Miss Aileen Parton, Belton, recording secretary.

## Bremen Arrives In Philadelphia

(By Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—The crew of the Trans-Atlantic airplane Bremen, arrived here today on the first stop of their swing around the eastern part of the country. They landed in the navy yard. The sister ship, Bremen, is from Curtiss Field, New York.



## BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE Prohibition Resolutions Are Adopted at County Convention Held This Afternoon at Court House

Resolved at the session of the Bryan, Texas, April 27, 1928, on a motion made by the following named persons:

**RATES DAILY**  
Advertising Representative  
Tues. Daily: 10c  
Wed. Daily: 10c  
Thurs. Daily: 10c  
Fri. Daily: 10c  
Sat. Daily: 10c  
Sun. Daily: 10c  
Weekly: 60c  
Monthly: \$1.80  
Quarterly: \$5.40  
Half Year: \$10.80  
Year: \$21.60

Bryan has won the first big convention it ever tried for. Tuesday Bryan was designated as the 1929 convention city of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, winning over its rival, Port Arthur, by a "democratic majority." Bryan is proud of each individual who had any part in bringing the convention to Bryan. Now that Bryan has won the designation, all citizens must cooperate in helping to make next year's convention the best of all. There will be a tremendous crowd here next year, but Bryan can find a way to accommodate the visitors and provide adequately for their entertainment.

E. H. Astin, Bryan capitalist, farmer, and banker, has again been named as a member of the board of directors of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Astin has taken an active interest in this organization, and his advice has been wise and helpful. In E. H. Astin Bryan has a splendid representative and the organization an able director.

"The man of the hour" at the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention Tuesday was Jesse Jones of Houston. In an address that captivated the convention he bitterly denounced the Republican party in general and Herbert Hoover in particular, and predicted victory of the Democratic party in November. Such a speech at Houston might sweep the convention for him.

The City Commission of Bryan has ordered the taking of bids for the letting of a contract to pave the Bryan-Hearne road within the city limits, and for the purchase of the present city hall property. This action is in line with their three-fold policy of obtaining paved streets, adequate public school facilities, and a city administration building. Our city administration is endeavoring to keep abreast of the times.

The Baptists of Texas are likely to find themselves arrayed against one another in the plan to move Baylor University from Waco to Dallas. Among the Waco supporters will be, Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of the school, and Judge O. S. Lattimore of Austin. Among the Dallas supporters probably will be Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, and Cullen F. Thomas, well-known political leader and lawyer.

Bryan business men always come through in a splendid way when they are convinced that a proposition is right—they never shirk their duty. It had begun to appear that few from here would go to the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in Greenville, but realizing the seriousness of the situation, many of our business men are offering to give \$25 for the Chamber of Commerce to send a delegate, while both luncheon clubs have joined in the campaign.

A petted youth who doubtless was accustomed to having his own way, is responsible for the wailing out of seven members of a family in Kansas. He is the only surviving member. Failure of the father to give him the family car for the night was the cause of the wholesale murder and the burning of the home. This is one of the gravest tragedies ever committed by an American youth.

Governor Dan Moody has again won out in Texas politics. His plea for an unrestricted delegation that favored dry candidates and the strict enforcement of the law, but pledged to support the party nominee, was supported Saturday by most of the counties in Texas. However in this instance, "unrestricted" really means that Texas, too, will go in the Al Smith column along about the third ballot, which probably will be all that will be necessary to determine Smith's nomination.

Bravery is more than the courage to die on a battlefield in defense of the flag of a country; it is the strength to hold one's personal convictions and loyalty and belief when gossip has woven its dirty shroud about the life of a friend; it is the ability to keep one's faith when the very air is utter with doubt and to sense above the fifth and sixth of the gutter, the serenity and glory of the stars.

Bryan is proud of Allen Academy and its remarkable band directed by Major E. A. Lightfoot which won every possible honor at Greenville Tuesday. Allen Academy is not only the outstanding preparatory school of Texas but as good as any in the nation.

Resolutions endorsing prohibition enforcement, the administration of Governor Dan Moody, and scoring the Republicans were adopted at today's meeting of the delegates to the county convention at the court house, who also named delegates to the state convention in Beaumont.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Hon. W. S. Higgins, Chairman Democratic Convention, Brazos County, Texas:

We, your committee appointed to draw up and present to the Democratic convention of Brazos County, Texas, platform and resolutions, beg to report as follows:

We denounce in unmeasured terms the cry of lawlessness, corruption and prostitution as now obtains under Republican rule. The party in power has betrayed the public interest, thwarted justice and failed to keep its pledge heretofore made to the American people. They have sold our birthright for a mess of pottage, and placed in control of public affairs representatives of the predatory interests who have enriched themselves at the expense of the masses of the people.

We reaffirm our faith in the principle of Jeffersonian Democracy, that all men are created equal and have an inalienable right for the protection of their life and property. The Democratic party has always believed and tenderly held to the principle that a "public office is a public trust." We believe the time has come when the American people, outraged and indignantly robbed by the party in power, will again turn to the party of Jefferson, Cleveland, and Wilson and place in power the Democratic party in order that we may retain the rights and liberties handed down to us by our forefathers.

(1) We favor a plank in the National Democratic platform to be adopted at Houston, Texas, unequivocally endorsing prohibition as written in the Constitution of the United States and demanding its faithful, strict and efficient enforcement by the National government and by the States, and we instruct our delegates to vote for resolutions favoring such a plank.

(2) We favor the Democratic State Convention at Beaumont instructing the delegation from Texas to the National Democratic Convention to vote as a unit at all times in favor only of a candidate for President and Vice-President who, by his utterances, acts and record are in hearty accord with such platform and who is openly and positively committed to the effective enforcement of our prohibition laws, by every means consistent with the Constitution of the United States; and we instruct our delegates to the State Convention to vote for Resolutions favoring such instructions.

We favor our delegates to the State Convention to be held in Beaumont, Texas, on May, 1928, voting as a unit and they are hereby instructed to vote as a unit, under the unit rule, on all matters coming before said convention.

We heartily endorse the administration of Governor Dan Moody as being wise, just, economical and patriotic; and we hereby instruct our delegates to vote for him as a unit, for delegate at large to the National Convention to be held at Houston, Texas, on June 26th, 1928.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. H. POOL,  
O. M. BALL,  
W. C. DAVIS,  
Committee.

The following delegates were elected this afternoon to the State Convention in Beaumont:

W. C. Davis, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, F. H. Pool, F. L. Henderson, Noah Cole, Dr. O. M. Ball, W. S.

## ALLEN ACADEMY BAND IS GIVEN OFFICIAL DESIGNATION TODAY

Bryan Defeats Port Arthur in Spirited Voting For Convention Designation; Jesse Jones Is Speaker for Today, Who Proceeds to Score the Republican Administration

(Special to The Eagle)  
GREENVILLE, May 8. — Everybody, hats off to Dr. T. O. Walton's great nominating talk. Old Sam made a great hit in seconding his motion. Mrs. Lee J. Rountree is a wonder in the meeting, knowing many people and did great work. Dave Wilson is a great chairman and the rest of the gang all worked hard.  
W. S. BARRON.

GREENVILLE, May 8.—By a vote of 2618 to 1812, Bryan won the honor of entertaining next year's convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce from Port Arthur at the annual meeting here today. The election of directors is to be held this afternoon. During the morning session Jesse Jones spoke, scoring the Republican party and advancing his ideas as to the best method to hold the Centennial celebration for Texas.

The Allen Academy band of Bryan won first place in the college class in the State band contest; won first place over all of the 33 bands competing; won the designation of official band for the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and Wallace Wheelis of Mart was voted the best drummer among the bands at the convention.

## Lions Put On Kurten Program

Members of the Bryan Lions Club put on an excellent program at Kurten Saturday night. There was a large crowd present, and prior to the local program, a special program was given by the young people of Kurten.

Two splendid plays, one of which dealt with a farmer and his wife who started to leave their farm and move to the city but who at the last moment changed their minds, and a number of readings, were given. The audience enjoyed them very much. The plays were directed by Mrs. W. G. Henderson.

By Cobb acted as master of ceremonies for the Lions, who introduced Jess Henshaw, J. M. Ferguson, A. S. Ware, and W. S. Ferguson, each of whom responded briefly. The program, which had been arranged by Jess Henshaw, included musical numbers by Mrs. Tom Smith and daughters, Lorraine and Margie; readings by Alfred Schulman; songs by James Saggie of Allen Academy, and an address on "Root Rot" by Dr. J. J. Tushnetts of A. and M. College. Each number was greatly enjoyed.

## Lattimore Will Lead Immobile Baylor Drive

WACO, May 3.—"Baylor University was planted in Waco—let it grow."

This sentiment was adopted as the slogan Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of Waco business and professional men, including Baylor alumni. At this meeting the movement for the perpetuation of Baylor University in Waco came into existence.

Judge O. S. Lattimore, Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin, has been elected chairman of the movement, and has accepted, it was stated, Judge Lattimore, Baylor alumnus, and former president of the Baptist General Convention, is one of the two members of the Baptist education commission who voted against recommending removing Baylor from Waco to Dallas at the meeting of that body in Dallas last Saturday. The other member who voted against removal was former Gov. Pat M. Neff of Waco.

G. H. Penland of Waco has been chosen vice chairman of the movement to perpetuate Baylor in Waco. Other members of the committee will be named shortly. The matter of continuing the effort to have Baylor remain in Waco was discussed at a meeting of the directors of the local Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon.

The question of whether Baylor shall be moved from Waco to Dallas will be decided at a special session of the Baptist General Convention to be held in Mineral Wells June 5.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas: In the District Court of Brazos County, for the 45th Judicial District of Texas, May Term, A. D. 1928: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Brazos County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Brazos, State of Texas, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Will Williams whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the District Court in and for the County of Brazos at the Courtroom thereof, in the City of Bryan, on the Second Monday in May, A. D. 1928, being the 14th day of said month, file number being 10450-A, then and there to answer the petition of Aurelia Williams filed in said Court, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1927, against Will Williams, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That about November 27th, 1926, plaintiff and defendant were legally married and that they lived together until about August 1, 1927, when defendant disappeared after robbing plaintiff of \$50.00 and has not since returned; that plaintiff does not believe that he will return, because he whipped her and threatened to kill her the day before he left. That soon after their marriage, defendant began a course of unkind, harsh and cruel treatment and tyrannical conduct toward her which continued, with slight intermission, until she finally separated from him. He was guilty of excesses, cruel, unkind, harsh and outrageous conduct toward her of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer her petition, for judgment dissolving the marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness J. W. Barron, Clerk of the District Court of Brazos County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Bryan, Texas, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1928. J. W. Barron, Clerk District Court, Brazos County, Texas.

## Capacity' Congregations Present At First Baptist Church Sunday To Hear Dr. Geo. Truett Preach

Perhaps the greatest day in religious circles in Bryan for many years was the opening day services of the New First Baptist church, Sunday, May 6, 1928, at which time, the beloved pastor of the church, Rev. E. E. Day, welcomed the throngs of visitors who crowded the spacious building to its capacity and assured them of the appreciation he and his people felt in their coming to rejoice with them in the great day which marked the completion of their new church home.

The interior of the great church was adorned throughout with floral gifts from friends in this and other cities; tall baskets of carnations, gladioli, roses, larkspur, passiflora, and many potted plants also sent by friends in honor of the day.

Sunday School opened at the usual hour of 9:45 a. m., Chas. W. Crawford, superintendent, announced 501 present at Sunday School.

The services in the church auditorium were begun promptly at 10:50 a. m. as announced in the program published in Saturday's Eagle, and was carried out in every detail in a great and beautiful way.

With the pastor, Rev. E. E. Day, presiding, announcements at the beginning of the service included messages of love and loyalty to the First Baptist church from many former members and friends far away, and who were unable to attend. Among those who sent letters and telegrams were: Dr. R. T. Hanks, Palacios; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Houston, Rusk; Miss Mattie B. Lockridge, Fort Worth; Dr. I. E. Gates, San Antonio; Roy Buchanan, Pendleton, Oregon; Rev. Bonnie Grimes, Nacogdoches; Mrs. J. T. Sells, Long Beach, Calif.; Dr. M. E. Weaver, Monroe, La.; John Buchanan, Oak Park, Ill.; Walton Cole, Carrollton, Kentucky; Second Baptist Church, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Price, Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Josey, Sylvestra; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buck, and Miss Myrtle McCulloch, Sour Lake; The Battle Girls and their husbands, Houston, and many others.

The beautiful new pipe organ given to the church by the Howell brothers of Bryan and their sister, Mrs. D. D. Eastham of Waxahatchie, in memory of their beloved parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell, who for more than fifty years were loyal members of the First Baptist church of Bryan, was heard for the first time on this occasion, with the gifted organist, Mrs. J. H. Cassidy of Dallas presiding.

Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church, Dallas, was present by special invitation of not only the First Baptist church, but of Bryan and community, College Station and all Brazos county.

Dr. Truett, recognized as the greatest preacher in the Baptist denomination, not only in Texas

and the South, but in the Nation, and is known and appreciated as a devout Christian and minister of the gospel in every nation of the earth. He preached three times Sunday, and at every service the great church was packed to capacity to hear his marvelous and heart searching messages. The people of Bryan and community rarely have opportunity to hear so great a preacher as Dr. George W. Truett, and they came from everywhere and stayed throughout the three services when he spoke.

Dr. Truett took occasion to commend the First Baptist church of Bryan upon the achievement of building so beautiful and wonderful house of worship, and said: "Bryan and surrounding community can never be the same again, because of this house of God, but better, stronger, more eager to do the right, more earnest in the service of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, as from Sunday to Sunday and year to year, His name and His cause is glorified within these temple walls."

## General Moseley To Lecture Soon

COLLEGE STATION, May 9.—Gen. George V. H. Moseley, U. S. Army, at present on duty at Fort Bliss, Texas, will lecture at the A. and M. College of Texas May 18 and on the World War. He will speak in the Assembly Hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Gen. Moseley is among the best qualified officers in the United States at present to talk on this subject, having served as a member of the personal staff of General Pershing and possessing, as he does, an intimate knowledge of the details of the operations and the transactions that took place at the American headquarters in France.

Members of the faculty of the college and residents of Bryan and locally are invited to attend the lecture, Major J. E. Sloan, executive officer of the military department at the college, said in announcing the forthcoming appearance of Gen. Moseley. Special invitation is extended to members of the American Legion and other veterans. While the lecture will be primarily for the three upper classes of the cadet corps, it will doubtless be of general interest to all, Major Sloan said.

Dr. Truett, recognized as the greatest preacher in the Baptist denomination, not only in Texas

## Dr. Hunnicutt Put Under Bond

Dr. R. J. Hunnicutt, following his examining trial here today on a charge of criminal assault, was placed under \$4,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury, which will meet here Monday, May 14.

Mrs. Ruth Estelle, the prosecutrix, was the only witness placed on the stand today and related her account of the affair. At times she cried but stuck to her story throughout.

Attorneys for the defense did not place Dr. Hunnicutt upon the stand.

The large delegation of lawyers and spectators filled the district court room this morning. The following are attorneys in the case: For the State, County Attorney W. E. Neely, Hon. W. S. Barron, and Hon. Oak McKenzie; for the defense, Hon. Law Henderson, Hon. Lamar Bethea, Judge J. G. Minkert, and Judge Walter Hunnicutt of Marlin.

## Auxiliary Of Legion Formed

The woman's auxiliary of the American Legion was formed last night at a meeting of the Legion in the court house. Nineteen ladies have signed up for membership and many more are expected to sign soon. The ladies' auxiliary will meet with the legion post for the present, at least.

The meeting time was changed from each first Monday night in the month to the first Friday night.

Plans for the big fourth of July barbecue were discussed. Upon this occasion a speaker of national reputation will be here, and it will be one of the most notable patriotic celebrations in the history of Bryan.

Commander Lon Baker appointed a committee to write our Senators and congressmen and asked them to vote for legislation sponsored by the American Legion, including the universal draft bill.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:—H. O. FERGUSON  
A. S. McSWAIN.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:—CLYDE F. GOEN  
MARSHALL C. PETERS.  
C. L. EDEN.  
R. R. (DICK) BROACH.

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR:—ROY HUDSPETH.  
J. M. FERGUSON.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:—TOM G. SUBER.  
JESSE B. McGEE.  
E. M. SORY.

FOR SHERIFF:—J. H. REED.

For County Superintendent:—D. J. McDONALD.  
FRANK M. VANCE.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:—ROY MONTGOMERY.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:—Precinct No. 4.  
J. T. McGEE.

FOR CONSTABLE, Precinct No. 4:—JOHN J. PHILLIPS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:—PRECINCT NO. 1: GUY F. BOYETT.  
(Re-election)

PRECINCT NO. 2:—EMMETT HOLLAND.  
FRITZ KINDT.  
WM. CONRAD.  
J. J. MERKA.  
J. W. HARRIS.

PRECINCT NO. 3:—FRANK KEC.  
FRED A. WEBERMAN.  
AUGUST C. MERKA.

PRECINCT NO. 4:—H. E. DANFORTH.  
J. M. MOORE.  
CLAUDE BUCHANAN.

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In "Our Dede Bright Department"

You will always find Precious Little Hats for the Children, "Too Cute for Words." And "Dainty Little Caps" for the Infants.

You will find our "Styles" and "Prices" always Unbeatable.

We cordially invite you to visit our Shop at this Season.

PHONE 43

MISS HARRIETT D. PARKER

MISS LENA WETTER



# Buying in Bryan

With Nell Bentley

## Dear Shoppers:

This page is specially dedicated to the mothers of Bryan and Brazos county. The mothers of today, who are planning and sacrificing and saving toward the building of homes and schools and churches, the three institutions that are a barometer to any community's progress and stability. Your home town merchants salute you and your excellent business judgment, and offers to you the type of merchandise that wise buyers demand at prices that are real economy, quality considered.

We leave business and economic buying long enough to pay a deserved tribute to the mothers of yesterday, who met the problems of their home with the same high ideals and unselfish purpose that motivates the mothers of today; yet with fewer of life's comforts and conveniences, and less recreations and diversions; and it might be added fewer demands and nuisances.

The mothers of America have always represented womanhood in its most ideal and exalted sense. Yet this is no age in which to relegate mother to the fireside with a footstool, a cap and shawl; for there is enough to hold the interest and activity of women so that retirement just isn't to be considered; and modern science has given to the progressive women of today no end of means whereby they may escape drudgery and turn energy formerly spent at household tasks to pleasure, relaxation and enjoyment.

Pretty clothes? Why not? They cost no more than unbecoming garments. Taste and beauty in household furnishings? Of course. They are necessary if homes are to compete successfully with the other attractions for youth today. Comforts and conveniences? Certainly! Are they not as cheap as hospital fees and burial expenses? With no reflection whatever on the splendid service that may be rendered by surgeons, nurses and morticians when we are called upon to face the sterner issues of life. Automobiles? Well, yes. And anything else that makes life better; for after all progress is based on what we may buy for the wage that we earn. There would be no incentive to work and earn were it not for the possibility of increasing our comforts and pleasures.

The greatest compensation for the strenuousness of life today lies in the fact that the average family may have greater comfort, more interesting experiences and greater opportunities to be of service to others than in any age known to history. And mother continues to be the most exalted and important factor in our superior plan of civilization. So mote it be.

Haswell's Book Store carries a large stock of gift items, any one of which might nicely express your message of love on Mother's Day. Handmade stationery, Fostoria Glassware, Weller Ware Potteries, Gold and Platinum Engraved China. These are just a few of the items from which you may choose, and in addition you will find a most attractive line of Mother's Day cards and mottos. Don't wait until the stock has been picked over, but make your selections early while you will be sure to find just what you want.

Having been in the tailoring business for nearly thirty years in Brazos county, Chas. Nitch needs no introduction to many of our readers; yet I found that in addition to a rare knowledge of tailoring, acquired in the old school of exactness and perfect finish, Mr. Nitch proves himself an interesting raconteur of local history and progress. As early as 1900 he was making A. and M. cadet uniforms of Confederate gray for the magnificent sum of \$17.50. One was in the "limousine class" then if he rode on horseback. There has been much change and progress in the tailoring business during these years of increased speed and convenience, and you may be sure that Mr. Nitch's shop has kept pace with the times.

Mothers, young, old and middle-aged will all find comfort and beauty in a pair of Kid D'Ors from Wilson Bradley's Shoe Store. They come in red, blue and black; lined with champagne kid, and with padded soles. These are Daniel Green House Shoes of unusual beauty and comfort.

**ENDURING BEAUTY**  
For gifts that are as beautiful as the sentiment that permeates Mother's Day, and as enduring as the mother love we seek to honor; go to Park's Jewelry Store. No mother is too old or too young to be delighted with a lovely mesh bag, a magnificent stone set ring encircled with pearls, a piece of costume jewelry for her personal adornment, a wrist watch or a diamond. Then you might add to her supply of silverware by choosing an odd piece or service either in Sterling or high grade plate. Or you might choose flat ware for

her table, either in full sets or from open stock. Sankey Park will be glad to help you choose if you are undecided.

**Parker-Astin Hardware Company** carries a few things like razors and pocket-knives for men only, but most of the stock would interest mother considerably. For instance, there are Gas Ranges for the women who burn gas, sharp axes for the women who don't. Their household department is full of things both useful and beautiful for the home; including the many things that help to make housekeeping a bit easier, beautiful china ware, decorative pottery, silver ware, and high grade cooking utensils.

**DRESS 'EM UP**  
Hy T. Schovajsa conducts a beauty parlor for cars. Why not increase mother's pleasure by letting Mr. Schovajsa dress the old bus all up for Mother's Day? He will give it a new top, a coat of paint, new seat covers, or a set of Dupont Fabrikoid Shades and Awnings. If there are any bumps and bruises, he smooths them out very skillfully. Mother will be delighted with an idea so practical as this.

**Stephan Ice Company** is a home institution owned and managed by Bryan men. Thirty percent of their gross receipts goes to pay for power, light, etc., purchased direct from the city utilities. This concern has consumed more than \$27,000 worth of power in the past three years; so its money is constantly helping to build a bigger and better Bryan. They want the mothers of Bryan to know that they are always ready to do their part in making Bryan an ideal city in which to live and rear a family. Call on them for dependable ice service.

More women are driving Buicks than any other car in the Buick's price class; and no small number of these women are the mothers of today who are responsible for the beauty and the comfort of the homes of today. A Buick car is built to meet the demand for beauty and grace of design and finish, as well as to give convenience, comfort, durability and other practical features that appeal to the practical woman. Mother needs a car all her own now-a-days, if she attends club meetings, does her own marketing and shopping, and gets the children to and from school in rainy weather. Why not make it a Buick for beauty, dependability and freedom from mechanical trouble. Call at the Bryan Buick Co. for a demonstration of superior Buick features.

Mother has already learned that the blessings of having a Piggly Wiggly in town are like the stars in the sky, the more one counts them the more there are. She prefers fresh stock from which to choose her supply of groceries, she wants to know that they have been handled in a clean and sanitary manner, she wants to buy what she wants when she wants it, and she wants to be sure that the price is right. The modern mother's demand for such service was the force that brought Piggly Wiggly into existence.

When flowers tell the story so simply yet so beautifully, it is no wonder that we naturally associate them with the sentiments of Mother's Day; and in this day of efficient business organization, no mother is too near or too far away to make a gift of flowers impossible or impractical. Bryan Nursery and Floral Company will be prepared to deliver your message of love and devotion by Florist Telegraph Delivery, at most any point in the United States, and in all the principal cities of Europe.

I am reminded that McCulloch Damsby Furniture Co. has an unusually attractive display of Leonard Refrigerators. The Leonard has nine walls, built and assembled to conserve ice. It is built to embody principles of construction and refrigeration developed and proven through forty-five years of experience and observations from more than four million homes that have used Leonards. The storage chamber is arranged in relation to the ice chamber, so that circulation of air currents give the highest degree of efficiency in storing and preserving food supplies. Proper placing of foods in a Leonard assures a purified air current, and prevents absorption of unpleasant odors. A pneumatic rubber gasket makes the Leonard airtight when closed. Automatic catches and easy cleaning features are a part of Leonard construction.

Real summer sunshine has reminded Mr. Motorist that if his motor is to be in first class shape for the warm days, he should have his crank case drained and a new supply of lubricating oil, specially chosen to fill the needs of his particular car. And so out at Home Oil Co. everybody is stepping live-

ine Motor Oil is sold in textures and grades to give any make of car in any degree of wear one-hundred percent perfect lubrication. Sinclair motor oils have long since become established as being superior in quality, and Home Oil Company will give you expert advice on the grade and amount of oil your car requires for efficient operation. There are none better or more dependable on the market.

**Parks Furniture Co.** is just arranging a new shipment of bedroom and dining room furniture; and the dining room suites are the best I have seen in many days at \$100. Some of the breakfast room sets in the newer shapes and finishes that are most attractive. Those who buy from Mr. Parks rely upon his long experience in the furniture business. He keeps a small stock with low overhead expense, and is able to stand against grade furniture at remarkably low prices.

## Scores of Young Ladies Have Been Helpfully Influenced by Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Untiring Baptist Worker

One of the outstanding church workers of any denomination in Bryan is Mrs. Albert Buchanan, a member of the First Baptist church. College trained, equipped with a thorough education, a good student, an excellent teacher, an untiring worker, buoyant with enthusiasm, and always willing to do more than her share, she has become one of the most valuable workers for Christianity in her church. In addition to her other qualifications, Mrs. Buchanan is a gifted writer, and the church has been a beneficiary of this talent.

Mrs. Buchanan became a Christian while a student at Baylor University, Waco, being baptized by Dr. B. H. Carroll, pastor of the First Baptist church of that city. She remained a member of the Waco church until she was graduated from College.

Her religious activities became identified with the First Baptist church of Bryan when she became a bride Christmas week of 1885. Immediately she displayed the same enthusiasm and zeal with the local church that she displayed while pursuing her courses at Baylor.

For many years she has been a Sunday School teacher, in which

## WOODVILLE SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY

The Woodville school, three miles north of Bryan closed its eight months term today, celebrating the event with a picture show party with refreshments consisting of Eskimo Pies, this afternoon. Of the original enrollment of 49 pupils eight moved away and 41 were present on the last day, 52 per cent were promoted and there was an average daily attendance of 35. By reason of the progressive spirit of the trustees many improvements have been added to the school properties, notwithstanding there is no special school tax levied in this district.

The trustees, Messrs John Palozotta, Chas. Patranella, and Tony Lagos with the teacher, Mrs. P. A. Tardy, who has been elected for the ensuing term arranged transportation for the children into town for this afternoon's recreation.

He is survived by his widow, and two daughters, who were with him during his last illness, and one son, Thomas P. Rayson, Ph. D., who, at this time is studying in England. The daughters are: Mrs. C. L. Wignall of Port Arthur and Mrs. Elmer Russell of Los Angeles, California.

A short funeral service will be held Sunday morning at ten o'clock at his residence on Ursuline Avenue, after which the body will be taken overland, accompanied by the family and friends to his old home in Chapel Hill for interment. Services will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday as possible.

All Bryan and Brazos County mourns with the bereaved ones in their great sorrow, and deep and sincere sympathy is extended to them as they "pass under the rod."

He is survived by his widow, one daughter and three sons: Ole Martinson of Bryan; Joe Opersteny Jr. of Galveston; and Albert J. and Charles Opersteny of Bryan.

Pall bearers were: Active, J. E. Brown, S. C. Wooten, Harry Eskott, Joe Sosolik, Guy Boyett, Leo Patronella.

Honorary: C. H. Holmes, Mat Vitopil, John Patronella, Frank Brazczyk, J. W. Batts, W. S. Higgs, J. D. Martin, Frank Ruckti, E. R. Emmel, Fritz Sommerlatte, John M. Lawrence Sr., Raymond Jones, J. T. Hines and Dr. A. L. Mondrick.

## DR. RAYSON PASSES AWAY HERE TODAY

POPULAR BRYAN PHYSICIAN TO BE BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Dr. Paul M. Rayson, passed away Saturday, May 5, 1928, at 12:10 p. m., at the family home on Ursuline Avenue, this city, after a illness of only one week. On last Saturday afternoon, April 28, he was stricken with a fatal sickness while at his office, and from which he never rallied. Expert medical attention, skilled nurses and all that tender, loving hands could do to allay his suffering was done, but to no avail, and death claimed him at the hour above stated.

Born in Orangeburg, South Carolina 65 years ago, Dr. P. M. Rayson came to Texas when a very young man, and has, through out his life been one of the most popular and successful physicians and surgeons in the state. More than thirty years ago, he came with his family, from Chapel Hill, to Bryan to make this city their home, and has resided here continuously since that time. A successful and prominent in progressive affairs of this community, friendly and cheerful and always a friend to the friendless, and a helper to the helpless, Dr. Rayson will be sadly missed in Bryan and Brazos County.

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## Give Rural Children Opportunities In Educational Way Same as City Youths Urgent-Plea of W. L. Hughes

By W. L. HUGHES  
Head of the Department of Rural Education Texas A. and M. College.

The very best investment, from the standpoint of dollars and cents which any community can make, is investment in education. Houston or Dallas would be poor business cities without their splendid educational institutions. Texas is investing about \$45,000,000 a year in her great public school system. This investment is bringing greater returns in actual dollars and cents than any other investment the Texas people are making. Texas cities are good places to live and rear a family, because of their systems of schools. The city people see fit to invest in intelligence; therefore, the citizens have a large social income as well as a satisfactory money income. The investment in intelligence causes the citizen to earn more money and spend more money. Educated people want more of the good things of life than the uneducated people. They want more of the modern conveniences, such as automobiles, musical instruments, furniture, books, and luxuries of all sorts. In many cases, those things that are luxuries for the uneducated man are necessities for the educated. The difference is in the standard of living, caused by having a wider and more comprehensive view of life gained through education.

Now, would it be a good investment from purely a business standpoint to put more money into our rural schools and thereby raise the standard of living of our rural people? In other words would it pay to educate our rural population?

Would the business men of Texas be justified from a purely dollars and cents standpoint to demand that better educational opportunities be extended to our rural people? These questions need careful consideration. In the first place we can never expect rural life in Texas to be satisfactory until we are able to hold on our farms the very best class of people. In order to hold on our farms a high type of citizen there must be in every rural community a satisfactory social income. This income is what holds the people in any community. As the social income increases, business increases; and therefore, the money income increases. In the second place, it has been proven beyond a doubt that the educated man is not only a better citizen, but is a better business man. There is a direct relation between education and earning power and many studies have shown that the educated farmer earns and spends more money than the uneducated farmer. As his education increases, his earning and spending increases. All this makes better business.

It is the opinion of the writer

that there could be no better business investment in Texas today than to extend to our farm children equal to or approximately equal to the opportunities we are extending to our city children. Our cities are growing rapidly, because the city people see fit to invest generously in education and make the city a good place in which to live. Farming, if done efficiently, requires a great many kinds of knowledge and skills. Such knowledge and skills can come only through education which begins with the child. To begin with the adult is an expensive process. If all the money we are now spending to increase production—with the idea that increased production will cure all the ills of farm life—were spent toward improving our rural schools, might we not expect better results than we are now getting? For many years we have been spending millions to make the farmer a more intelligent producer, but we have made the mistake of beginning with the adult farmer. About 5 years ago, the people of Denmark decided that education was the only route to good business, but they did not make the mistake of beginning with the adult. They began by extending to the rural people an adequate system of schools. Today, the farmers of Denmark are the most prosperous farmers in the world, and business is good. As the farmer prospers, so will the business man, because farming is basic to all our industries or business undertakings.

As the intelligent farmer increases his production because of the education he has received, so will he raise his standard of living. As his standard of living is raised, he becomes a better customer of the business man by purchasing more of the things that go to make life worth while. Thus, intelligence increases business.

While we are spending our millions to increase production, farm life is steadily growing worse. Already the farmer has lost, to a large extent that which should be his own—the farm. More than 60 farmers out of every 100 in Texas are "renters." From an economic and social standpoint, this is a situation that calls for study. The man who owns land has been driven to the city in order that he may educate his children. A man simply cannot operate his farm under average conditions and educate his children, unless he is willing to send them away from home at a tender age. He must abandon his farm or he must permit his children to grow up without education. The ambitious farmer simply abandons his farm. This process has been going on until the farm problem has become so acute that it is a national problem. There is only one solution

to the problem and that is education. Education of the proper type is the solution to all our problems, but we have not quite reached the point where we are willing to accept such a doctrine.

To continue to permit our farm people to abandon their farms for better educational advantages is one of the most serious mistakes we are now making. The very best business policy we could adopt would be the extension of educational opportunities to the 5,000,000 children living on Texas farms. An adequate system of schools for our farm people would tend to hold the best blood and brains on the farm. It would not only do this, but it would attract from other states the very best class of farmers. An adequate system of schools for our farm people would mean more to Texas, from a purely business standpoint than investments in sky scrapers. Cities come and go, but the oil remains, and when the farm folk sink down to the level of peasantry and peonage, it will be a sad day for our country.

"I'll fare the land to hastening ills a prey,  
Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

## Joe Opersteny Dies Here Sunday

Joe Opersteny, well known citizen of Bryan died at the family home in this city on West Twenty-Seventh Street, Sunday, May 6, at 11:30 a. m. after a lingering illness of many months duration. Born in Bohemia March 12, 1861, he was 67 years, 1 month and 23 days of age at the time of his death and had been a resident of Brazos County for more than forty years.

The funeral was held from his late residence, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and from St. Joseph's Catholic church at 4:20 p. m. his pastor, Rev. J. B. Glesner, conducting the services at the church and also at the grave in the city cemetery where interment was made, with McCulloch-Damsby, funeral directors in charge.

Joe Opersteny was a faithful and honored member of the Sons of Herman, and of the C. S. P. S. Lodge of Bryan, and was a noble and useful citizen of Bryan and Brazos county. A host of friends mourn today with the bereaved family in his death.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter and three sons: Ole Martinson of Bryan; Joe Opersteny Jr. of Galveston; and Albert J. and Charles Opersteny of Bryan.

Pall bearers were: Active, J. E. Brown, S. C. Wooten, Harry Eskott, Joe Sosolik, Guy Boyett, Leo Patronella.

Honorary: C. H. Holmes, Mat Vitopil, John Patronella, Frank Brazczyk, J. W. Batts, W. S. Higgs, J. D. Martin, Frank Ruckti, E. R. Emmel, Fritz Sommerlatte, John M. Lawrence Sr., Raymond Jones, J. T. Hines and Dr. A. L. Mondrick.

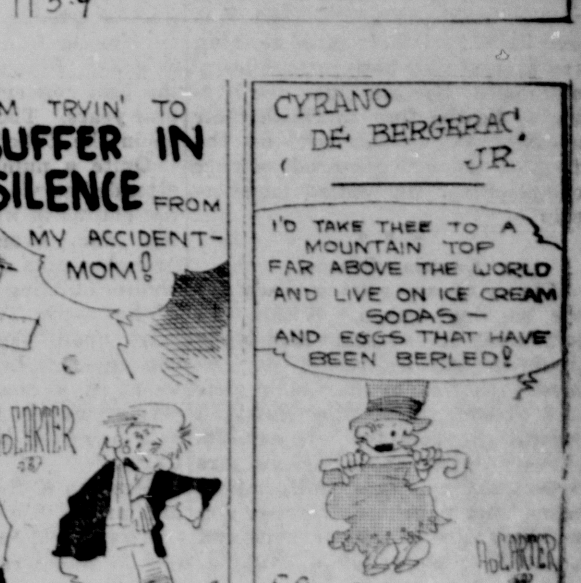
## BRINGING UP FATHER



## JUST KIDS



## TILLIE THE TOILER





## Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News By County Agent C. L. Benson

## Quality Eggs and Organized Marketing

In speaking of the needs of Texas poultrymen, Frank McDonough, manager of the poultry department of the farm belonging to St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, says: "The poultry industry of Texas needs two things if it is to attain utmost success—quality eggs and co-operative marketing." It goes without saying that our Brazos county poultry raisers have, as a group, done neither. We market our eggs as we market our cotton—in "hog round" lots—good eggs, infertile, quality eggs, are in competition with poor, "grass" eggs, the result being that neither kind commands a satisfactory price to the producer, but the situation gives Bryan "a black eye" as a local market. This situation has been pointed out time and again with the result that no definite action has been taken to relieve the "bad taste" in the mouth of the producers, many of whom are seeking markets in other places where the price is better. The solution to this very unsatisfactory problem can be found by the business men of Bryan sitting down at some table with the poultry raisers and there working out a plan whereby Bryan will prosper as a result of a high class egg market. We must now work together, or see the splendid poultry work that has been done thus far go to ruin. What shall we do?

## Live-at-Home Plan Made Money

**For Tenant Farmer**  
Sunday's Dallas News gives the story of Emerson Bailey, a tenant farmer living near Chillicothe, who has, in five years, paid back debts amounting to \$600 and now has \$1,500 in the bank, with no mortgage against his automobile. The landlord, a banker, backed Mr. Bailey in his farming plans which provided for first making a living at home.

## Dairy School

The Dairy School being planned by City Manager J. Bryan Miller for May 15, should be attended by every producer of dairy products in Brazos County.

## Buying Feed

Pehaps more than a quarter of a million dollars will be paid out for feed stuff in Brazos county this year, convincing proof that our feed crop last year was both deceptive and inadequate. With the corn crop now not all promising, we should lose no time in planning for more grain sorghums, Sudan, peas, and peanuts, the grain sorghums being extremely drought resisting. Let's feed ourselves every year.

## Conserve Moisture

From the way the weather is behaving, it appears that we should exercise the greatest care in conserving moisture this year. This can be done in many ways. Use the one at your command.

## Closing Campaign

This week closes our rat campaign. Let every report be in the county superintendent's office next Saturday if possible, but no report will be counted, if not handed in, or mailed, before midnight, May 12. It will be the following Saturday before the reports can be checked up and the awards made ready to give out. Swell your totals, both for individuals and for schools, to the highest notch possible this week.

## Club Rally Day

Club rally day this year will be the last Saturday in June. Scholarships to the Short Course will be awarded then.

## First to Report

Miss Ina Powers, a Steep Hollow girl, is the first to report required sewing completed. She is a first year girl and her work is excellent. Others are running Ina a close race both in excellency and speed. Several clubs are hoping to be the first to finish their sewing. What club will be the first to report required sewing complete for the entire membership?

## Canning Season

Club girls are getting ready for the canning season. Within the next week or two some nice berry products will be placed on the pantry shelves by our club girls and women. Remember girls, all canned products for 4-H exhibits should be put up in square jars with glass tops for uniformity's sake. Get your jars now so you will have them when the fruits and vegetables are ready for canning.

## Good Poultry Report

The best poultry report, from the girls, up to date, comes from Alice Radulsi of the Tabor Club. She has one hundred fine healthy baby chicks and is keeping a good record.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brown have returned from Bedias, Grimes county, where they attended the monthly workers council of the Creath-Brazos Baptist Association held there in all day session Tuesday.

Mrs. D. D. Eastham has returned to her home in Waxahachie, after a pleasant visit in Bryan her girlhood home, attending the opening day services of the First Baptist church, and enjoying the dedicatory recital, given on the Howell memorial organ at the First Baptist church Monday evening.

## Creath-Baptist Workers' Body Holds Meeting

Bryan and College Baptists attended the monthly meeting of the Workers' Council of Creath-Brazos Association, Tuesday held at the First Baptist church in Bedias, Rev. W. L. Perritt, pastor.

The attendance at the meeting was reported as the largest of the year and the day one of pleasure and profit for all in attendance.

The following program for the day was given:

Theme "Things Necessary."

Discussion: Necessity of emphasizing the doctrine of repentance, Rev. U. C. Bracewell, Madisonville.

Necessity of stressing the doctrine of regeneration, Rev. M. A. Darby, Madisonville.

Necessity of a well organized W. M. U., Mrs. R. L. Brown, College Station.

Sermon at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. L. Brown, College Station, the subject being, "God's Challenge to the Strong."

At the noon hour lunch was served to all present. The meeting of the association board was held at 1:15 p. m. at which hour also the W. M. U. held an important session with Mrs. D. D. Jolly of Bryan presiding.

The council program was continued at 2:30 p. m. with the following:

Necessity of an adequate financial system in each church, W. M. Adkerson, Bedias.

Necessity of cooperation, Rev. W. M. Purcell, Navasota.

Necessity of a departmental Sunday School, Rev. Thos. A. Gray, Iola.

Necessity of redeeming lost territory, Rev. J. P. King, association missionary.

## McLennan Demos For Bryan Woman Delegate At Large

WACO, May 9.—The Democrats of McLennan county, in convention assembled recommended to the state convention and instruct our delegates to the state convention at Beaumont, Texas, to vote for the following delegates from the state at large to the national convention at Houston, Texas, which convenes on June 26, 1928, the following: Governor Dan Moody, T. W. Gregory, Lynch Davidson, John Boyle, Mrs. Lee Joseph, Austin; Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Bryan; Mrs. Cecil Smith, Sherman; Mrs. Florence Floore, Cleburne; and that they above named men and women delegates be instructed as to candidates but to vote as a unit on all questions coming before the convention.

## Harvey

HARVEY, May 9.—Harvey schools closed last Friday with a good program that evening. Our school was fortunate in procuring splendid teachers for the past year. We feel that they have influenced the lives of our children and young people for the highest, noblest and best in life, and upon each one has made an impress that will not be effaced.

Another northern struck section which will retard the growth of the young cotton. The exact damage cannot be estimated at this time.

A number of people of this community attended the Brazos County Singing Convention at Kurten Sunday. It was said to be one of the best conventions held for several years. The next meeting will be in the Tabor auditorium.

Quite a number of our people attended services at the First Baptist church in Bryan Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Truett brought some fine messages. The church building is one to be proud of, but as Dr. Truett said: "Do not rely upon the building and its conveniences, but let us rather look to it as a means by which our service may be more efficient and as a means of bringing the lost to Christ."

Mrs. Ira Kelly left for her home at Carlizo Springs, Saturday.

Miss Pearl Jones spent the week end at home returning to Huntsville Sunday.

Our contestant for the ears to be given by the Bryan Eagle is among the leading ones. Work hard, Hazel, we are all with you, and hope you will win one of the ears.

Chester Jones and his wife have moved back to our community. His school has closed in Robertson county. We are glad to have you with us again.

Mrs. George R. Branch of Miami, Fla., who is spending a few weeks in Bryan with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan went to Houston this afternoon where she will spend the week as a guest of Mrs. Henry C. Robinson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Haswell, Mrs. A. M. Waldrop and Mrs. R. S. Webb formed an automobile party motoring to Houston this morning for the day.

## PEOPLES—

(Continued from page 1)  
Mrs. J. Webb Howell, Bryan's nightingale, was unable to attend the banquet because of illness. Her substitute was Mrs. J. W. Mulane, sister of Mrs. Howell, who played with great spirit and brilliance several selections that thrilled the audience and aroused their enthusiastic applause.

Among other brilliant musical selections on our program was a quartette sung by Miss Mildred Salley, Miss Katherine Cason, Mr. Wells and Mr. Tucker of A. and M. College and a solo by J. S. Johnson, a prepossessing lad with a voice like the "Angel Israfel."

Bryan music lovers have a keen appreciation of Mrs. D. C. McIntosh and her marked talent as a musical director. Standing on a chair at the banquet, gracefully waving her baton, she led the audience as they sang patriotic selections.

The charming Mrs. J. H. Conway as an accompanist, is indispensable to the success of every musical program in Bryan—she gives cheerfully much of her valuable time to all public benefits and her smiles are as sweet and as much appreciated as her music.

To Mrs. Kay Halsell and Mrs. E. B. Reynolds of A. & M. College, is due a special vote of thanks for the table decorations. These ladies assisted by Coulter Smith proved themselves artist decorators. With flowers, vines and tapers they converted the long table into a thing of beauty.

That charming coterie of club presidents from A. and M. College and Bryan, gave a cultural atmosphere to that brilliant galaxy of women around our festive board.

To the general manager of the LaSalle Hotel, Mr. Dupree Mountain, I shall be eternally grateful for his multiplied courtesies extended to the Woman's Club.

It was the pride and pleasure of the Woman's Club to pay tribute to that illustrious woman, the peerless Maggie W. Barry, who stands preeminent in the ranks of club women in America.

The banquet was the outcome of our desire to give to Mrs. Barry renewed assurance of our loyalty, our love, our admiration and our sincere appreciation of her brilliant work which has so greatly redounded to the glory of Texas.

May I relate an amusing incident about the banquet? It was not on the program, it was entirely spontaneous. One of Bryan's society girls who attended the banquet said: "Mrs. Sims, now I understand why you have always been so loyal and devoted to the club women. The cooperation and unselfish devotion to a grand organization is wonderful, but it seems to me after listening to your speeches here tonight, that the Woman's Club of Bryan is a mutual admiration society." I replied, "I do not deny the soft impeachment, my dear young lady, but you must learn to take our pretty exchange of compliments cum grano salis."

And why not? We are really admirable folk. We just can't help it if we are so fine. My motto is: "Flowers to the Living."

"In your garden there are many roses. Some of them are white and some of them are red. Really I am very fond of roses. But I want them now, not when I'm dead."

Don't wait to show-me your affection When the earth is piled above my head, For in your garden there are many roses. But I want them now, not when I'm dead.

Why wait until my labor is ended, Don't you think it better if you said, Please accept this little bunch of roses, You want them now, not when you are dead.

For in your garden there are many roses, And your blossom like your years are spent, Really I am very fond of roses, But I want them now, not when I'm dead."

PATTIE W. SIMS.

## Martha Class Given a Party

Monday evening Mrs. E. K. Spahr and Miss Elizabeth Holt were hostesses for the monthly business and social meeting of the Martha Class of the First Christian Church. The reports of the various officers and committees showed the excellent work the class has been doing the past months and new plans for further work were made.

The social hour was spent in playing games in which Mrs. L. J. Falgean, E. B. Middleton and Miss Frances Caldwell were winners.

Mrs. Falgean received a novel kitchen pad for marked intelligence and for nimble fingers. Mrs. Middleton and Miss Caldwell were given baskets of candy.

A delightful salad course was served to the following:

Mrs. D. J. Falgean, Jess Cooke, E. B. Middleton, Weldon Jones, Frank McGee, H. O. Ferguson, A. F. Ainsworth, L. S. Crawford, W. S. Colard, E. N. Holmgren, A. L. Smith, Fannie Darnell, and Misses Frances Caldwell, Gladys Dowling, Sara Bell Wilson, Reba Barron and Genie De Steiger.

## Jess Hensarling Again Elected Chairman of the Brazos Singing Convention; Big Meeting Sunday

The fifty-third annual meeting of the Brazos County Singing convention was held Sunday, May 6, at Kurten, with the largest attendance, the best singing, the finest dinner and the greatest spirit of goodfellowship and happy association of friends and neighbors, enjoyed by the organization in ten years.

As early as nine-thirty Sunday morning great crowds of visiting singers to take part on the programs of the day had arrived and by ten o'clock the choruses were assembled in the church and the convention was called to order by the president, Jess E. Hensarling of Bryan.

The first item of business to come before the convention was the election of officers for the coming year, the result being the unanimous shoring of the same corps of officers serving for the past two years as follows: Jess E. Hensarling, Bryan, president; Edgar U. Peters, Harvey, vice-president; Roland F. Crenshaw, Tabor, secretary-treasurer.

Many invitations were extended to the convention to hold the next meeting, Tabor community being

chosen by popular vote of the assembled singers the next meeting to be held the first Sunday in October 1928.

Besides a large attendance from the various communities of Brazos county the following visiting singers were also present for the day: Bert Phillips, North Zulch; J. W. Ferris, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Risinger, George; Frank James, Franklin; J. W. Parker, North Zulch; Roy Cannon, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, George; A. M. Henderson and C. C. Conner, Groesbeck; M. McMahon and children of North Zulch; Elbert Dowell, North Zulch; Rhimer Jarvis, Keith; Kermon Hicks, Iola; Jim Phillips, and Bob Parker, North Zulch; Marion Prescott, Iola; Aubrey Dowell, North Zulch; Richard Wells and Grady Barnett of Franklin; Robert Magnus and V. Phillips of Madisonville; Joe Wrenn Normangee; J. A. Whittaker, Iola, president Grimes County Singing Convention; Otis Prescott, Wilson, Lucky, Adron Palmer, and Victor Palmer of Houston; Miss Louise Pascha, pianist from Houston; Mrs. M. Lucky and Miss Palmer both of Houston.

## Millican

MILLICAN, Tex., May 9.—Mrs. Tom Stansland has returned to her home in Galveston for the summer. Lucile will follow at the end of the school year.

Mrs. Prescott of Carlis, formerly Mrs. Frank Needles and a long time resident of Millican, spent a few hours in our little town a few days since. She was accompanied by her daughter Mary.

Miss Annie Mae Williams who has been ill some time, went to Houston Friday, returning Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Hazel Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCallum and baby daughter, of Wheelock, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards. They, with the families of Mr. Sam Dunlop and Mr. Carl Seeley, picnicked at the Old South Spring.

Jesse McFerrin of Sugarland visited his family over Sunday.

In Precinct Convention Saturday which was sparsely attended, delegates to the County Convention elected were Chas. McGregor, F. H. Pool, and J. W. Burrows.

The present brand of politics "makes cowards of us all" and it takes "a man tried and true" to stand where and when he should.

And unless I am mistaken Texas has a Governor that can and will stand for right. We have many greater men than Al Smith, Reed or Hoover.

Another of Millican's girls making good this year is Margaret Davis, who has attended school at Sinton, the present session. She was winner of the district meet in debate or declamation and went to Austin for the State meet. Have not heard the outcome as yet.

R. W. Hensley, our Methodist pastor, reports a better attendance at services Sunday than for

Incunabula are specimens of printing and block engraving that appeared before or soon after A. D. 1500; as the Mazarin Bible.

## H. O. Boatwright, Bryan Banker And Baptist Layman, First Joined Sunday School Here Back In The Days Of 1875

H. O. Boatwright, senior deacon of the First Baptist Church of Bryan, and chairman of its board of directors, has been a member in good and faithful standing since his early manhood, and during all his long life has never belonged to any other church.

H. O. Boatwright joined the Sunday School of the First Baptist church in this city, in 1875, and just a few months later, joined the church and was baptized while Rev. J. B. Hardwick was pastor.

For the past forty-four years he has been the teacher of a Bible class in the First Baptist Sunday School, and has never missed a Sunday from his place of duty, except on account of illness, or absence from the city. Always faithful, always prompt, always cheerful and always prepared to bring to his class a message of scriptural truth and power, H. O. Boatwright has filled a place of usefulness in the Sunday School, seldom found in the life record of any one man.

Not only in the Sunday School, but in all affairs of the church he has been a leader, advisor, helper and an active worker. To his faithful example, his safe and sane advice, and his unflinching service through a long and useful life is due much of the success and the power now evidenced in the First Baptist church of Bryan.

In speaking to the congregation of the First Baptist church at the first service held in the new building on last Sunday, April 29, Mr. Boatwright said in his own characteristic way these words that mirror his own life: "The prophet of old says, the duty of a man is to walk humbly, love mercy and do justly. Let us so live that we may not be an occasion of stumbling in the path of others. Let us serve for the good of others; for the young men and young women, the boys and girls here, and who are soon to take out places in the activities of this church. Let us do what we can for the Lord every day, for we pass this way but once."

We will have our community club meeting Saturday night, May 12 at eight o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Z. Young, of Buckholtz, stopped over for the night in Bryan Monday, as they were enroute to Galveston to attend the state medical convention. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugy Looney during their short visit, Mrs. Young being a sister of Mr. Looney.

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## Nine Needs Pertinent In Texas Are To Be Discussed At State Agricultural Writers' Meeting

BY MRS. J. W. BAIRD  
Staff Writer for The Semi-Weekly Farm News

The program for the agricultural writers' conference to be held during the farmers' short course at the A. and M. College, July 3 to Aug. 4, will chiefly be devoted to discussing needs of Texas people, in an endeavor to determine what is necessary to make Texas as pleasant and profitable a place for people to live in as the state is capable of becoming.

Of course, by "Texas people" agricultural writers are thinking primarily of people who live in the country, for these are the ones they serve; but the interests of country and town people are so interwoven, so interdependent one upon the other, that it is impossible to consider the interests of country people without considering in a vital way the interests of the people who live in town.

So, in discussing what country folks need to make their lives more comfortable, prosperous and enjoyable, agricultural writers also will be discussing the needs of all the people of Texas. And the reason for such discussion is to enable these writers—the general term "writers" is understood to include editors and publishers as well—to decide among themselves just how they can best serve the people of Texas through the printed word.

What does Texas need, or, rather, what do the people of Texas need, and how shall we get what we need? That is the question.

As a basis for a group study of this two-headed question a list of nine seemingly fundamental needs has been prepared. Members of the conference will discuss this list, and are expected to add to or take from it as the majority of the group shall decide. These nine subjects are:

## Texas' Needs

1. Development of a state-wide pride in place of the too prevalent sectional interest and indifference as to other parts of the state.

2. More definite knowledge concerning the resources, possibilities and handicaps of Texas.

3. An awakened realization of the importance and practicability of controlling flood waters in certain parts of the state, and of using impounded waters for irrigating similar dry localities.

4. To know the advantage to farmers of having more factories, particularly cotton mills, in Texas.

5. An understanding of the financial benefits to individual farmers of cultivating a friendliness among farmers, among communities and among counties of the state.

6. A definite understanding of the financial advantage farmers can secure through intelligently managed co-operative marketing buying of seed, fertilizer, live stock, farm implements and other farm and home necessities, (and luxuries).

7. A better understanding of the larger profits to be realized from farm products in communities practicing standardized crop raising, thereby being able to ship in carloads instead of in small quantities.

8. An understanding of just how the farmer's co-operation with the railroads is needed to secure adequate, reasonable and timely transportation of farm products.

9. More farmers to realize the importance of proper farming methods, for only through a program of intelligently balanced farming can the tenant farmer hope to own a farm and home, and the farm owner make money enough to put comforts and conveniences in his home, provide his farm with modern labor-saving machinery and stock his yards with profitable live stock and poultry.

**Large-Scale Teamwork**  
If the needs of Texas people, as set forth in this nine point theme, could be summed up in one key word, that word would be "teamwork." More and better teamwork among farmers in their own communities, among neighboring communities, more and better teamwork among the people of the entire state.

Present-day conditions more than those of any previous time in the history of Texas, as well as of the whole world, demand co-operation rather than individual independence. Less than ever before may the farmer, the business man, the politician, the educator, or any other man, live to himself alone and expect to prosper thereby. There is no longer any room for doubt that the get-together spirit is the basis of progress today, and we of this glorious old Empire State may just as well fall into the line without delay and enjoy to the fullest the opportunities, the advantages, the benefits that may be ours if we just reach out our hands and take them.

There is no land on earth that can compare with Texas for natural advantages of climate and soil, possibilities of uniform water service, accessibility to large commercial centers, evenly distributed transportation service, undeveloped acres, varied valuable natural resources, and its population of progressive-minded people. But we the people of Texas have not yet become sufficiently Texas-minded. We are too prone to think in terms of East Texas, West Texas, North Texas, South Texas and Central Texas. Suppose Cal-

ifornians took pride in and worked for sections instead of California as a whole, would their oranges, their raisins, their eggs and other profitable products reach the markets in which they are found? multitudinous and well-paying

## How Co-operation Helps

Prosperity of the farmers of Denmark and their comfortable homes stand before the world as models of the advantages of co-operation. But Denmark was a bankrupt nation and her farmers an illiterate people before their system of adult education awoke in their hearts a national pride and consciousness, and created in their minds the faith to trust one another which came from good will and neighborly feeling born of a better understanding one of another. The real get-together spirit, the "live-and-let-live" feeling, the friendliness that must form the foundation of all co-operation—these were the qualities that enabled Denmark to lift itself up by its boot straps, so to speak. And those are the qualities that will insure the success of Texas farm life. Not for their sentimental value alone is state-wide friendliness beneficial but for the actual monetary advantages that come to the individual through group work—thinking together, working together, buying together, selling together, upbuilding communities together, amalgamating counties in county-wide enterprises, knowing our state, loving our state, advancing our state, being our state.

Is that what we need? If not, what do we need, and how shall we get what we need?

What does Texas need, or, rather, what do the people of Texas need, and how shall we get what we need? That is the question.

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1. Development of a state-wide pride in place of the too prevalent sectional interest and indifference as to other parts of the state.

2. More definite knowledge concerning the resources, possibilities and handicaps of Texas.

3. An awakened realization of the importance and practicability of controlling flood waters in certain parts of the state, and of using impounded waters for irrigating similar dry localities.

4. To know the advantage to farmers of having more factories, particularly cotton mills, in Texas.

5. An understanding of the financial benefits to individual farmers of cultivating a friendliness among farmers, among communities and among counties of the state.

6. A definite understanding of the financial advantage farmers can secure through intelligently managed co-operative marketing buying of seed, fertilizer, live stock, farm implements and other farm and home necessities, (and luxuries).

7. A better understanding of the larger profits to be realized from farm products in communities practicing standardized crop raising, thereby being able to ship in carloads instead of in small quantities.

8. An understanding of just how the farmer's co-operation with the railroads is needed to secure adequate, reasonable and timely transportation of farm products.

9. More farmers to realize the importance of proper farming methods, for only through a program of intelligently balanced farming can the tenant farmer hope to own a farm and home, and the farm owner make money enough to put comforts and conveniences in his home, provide his farm with modern labor-saving machinery and stock his yards with profitable live stock and poultry.

**Large-Scale Teamwork**  
If the needs of Texas people, as set forth in this nine point theme, could be summed up in one key word, that word would be "teamwork." More and better teamwork among farmers in their own communities, among neighboring communities, more and better teamwork among the people of the entire state.

Present-day conditions more than those of any previous time in the history of Texas, as well as of the whole world, demand co-operation rather than individual independence. Less than ever before may the farmer, the business man, the politician, the educator, or any other man, live to himself alone and expect to prosper thereby. There is no longer any room for doubt that the get-together spirit is the basis of progress today, and we of this glorious old Empire State may just as well fall into the line without delay and enjoy to the fullest the opportunities, the advantages, the benefits that may be ours if we just reach out our hands and take them.

There is no land on earth that can compare with Texas for natural advantages of climate and soil, possibilities of uniform water service, accessibility to large commercial centers, evenly distributed transportation service, undeveloped acres, varied valuable natural resources, and its population of progressive-minded people. But we the people of Texas have not yet become sufficiently Texas-minded. We are too prone to think in terms of East Texas, West Texas, North Texas, South Texas and Central Texas. Suppose Cal-

ifornians took pride in and worked for sections instead of California as a whole, would their oranges, their raisins, their eggs and other profitable products reach the markets in which they are found? multitudinous and well-paying

How Co-operation Helps  
Prosperity of the farmers of Denmark and their comfortable homes stand before the world as models of the advantages of co-operation. But Denmark was a bankrupt nation and her farmers an illiterate people before their system of adult education awoke in their hearts a national pride and consciousness, and created in their minds the faith to trust one another which came from good will and neighborly feeling born of a better understanding one of another. The real get-together spirit, the "live-and-let-live" feeling, the friendliness that must form the foundation of all co-operation—these were the qualities that enabled Denmark to lift itself up by its boot straps, so to speak. And those are the qualities that will insure the success of Texas farm life. Not for their sentimental value alone is state-wide friendliness beneficial but for the actual monetary advantages that come to the individual through group work—thinking together, working together, buying together, selling together, upbuilding communities together, amalgamating counties in county-wide enterprises, knowing our state, loving our state, advancing our state, being our state.

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